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DECADENCE IN ART

By AUTA POWELL

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Polly Anne Greenway's family thought her decidedly gifted, and that young lady's singular esteem for her relatives' opinions forced her to come to the same conclusion.

Nevertheless, when she announced her intention of studying art, her father demurred. It was one thing to have talent, but quite a different matter to depart from the beaten track, and Polly's family had other views for her.

"Let her marry and settle down," said her father.

But Polly's lips came together in a very firm line. There were plenty of women in the world. Let those who felt inclined marry and be given in marriage; as for her, she had a mission in life and she meant to perform it.

And she went about wearing such a set apart expression that parental objections gave way and she was allowed one meager but soul inspiring year in New York.

After that began the long battle with publishers and advertising bureaus. Discouragement she met at first with the joy of resistance, but that sort of joy weakens with use, and surely Polly's ill luck was phenomenal.

At last her cover for the Christmas number of a magazine was accepted and hope once more lit its lamp in her breast. But when a villainous lithographer transformed her designs so that nothing remained that she could call her own, her stoicism gave way utterly, and she folded her wings for a season.

It was just at this juncture that the Y. M. O. D. C. made his appearance. This title he acquired later on, when she discovered that he was a Young Man of Diabolical Cunning.

Polly had met him at more than one function, and he swelled the list of a large and uninteresting bowing acquaintance from which individuals were once in a long while selected to fill up vacancies made by removals and occasional misunderstandings.

Why should he call upon her? She ran rapidly over her scant knowledge concerning him as she came down to meet him. Rather stiff and expressionless. Rumored well off and on the point of marriage to some stranger. Nothing very decided, nothing particularly attractive.

The Y. M. O. D. C. rose before she had time to smile any "glad to see you" fibs.

"Good morning, Miss Greenway. Perhaps I should apologize for troubling you, but the truth is I am in a dilemma and have come to you for advice."

Polly settled herself and became all attention. A man may be most uninteresting, but the moment he asks for advice he becomes in the eyes of the woman he is consulting a most discerning individual and decidedly worth cultivating.

"You probably are not aware that I have been building a house on Lincoln street."

She believed she had heard it mentioned in connection with the homecoming of the stranger bride.

"It is completed," he continued, "and is now ready for the decorators. Just here is where I want your advice. There are lots of professional decorators, but none of my friends' houses satisfies me. Some of them have been done by well known decorators. I choose to think they show a lack of individuality. Now, I beg of you to undertake the management of the whole scheme of decoration and furnishing. Oh, pray don't veto it," as Polly's eyebrows went up to her pompadour, "till you have heard me out. I want each room in my house to be part of one scheme and the keynote of the whole thing to be simplicity. If you will undertake it you shall have all the help you wish—anything, everything you need to carry it out. It is well planned and well finished. I don't want it to be ostentatious or handsome or have any of those unholstery things, but to be quiet, restful, artistic—a home in every sense of the word."

"But I don't believe I'm competent," said Polly, to whom the idea began to appeal strongly—"in fact, I am sure I'm not."

"Does that mean that you wouldn't care to undertake it?"

"Oh, dear, no! I think I should like it above all things. I wish I had taken up that sort of thing at the art school."

"Then let us go at once and look at the house, and you can form your plans."

In five minutes they were on a car. Polly was carried off her feet. The whole undertaking grew momentarily more attractive, and, as she was an inveterate castle builder, by the time the car stopped at Lincoln street she had become a successful middle aged decorator.

She found the house a perfect gem in its way, beautifully laid out and with all sorts of possibilities in the way of decoration. As she went from room to room her delight and enthusiasm were good to see.

So the work was undertaken, and upon the whole everything went well. She did not often see the Y. M. O. D. C., but his appreciation and suggestions were always helpful, and a telephone message brought him immediately when he was needed to smooth out difficulties with stubborn or inefficient workmen.

It is hard to say just when Polly began to hate the bride elect, but the feeling reached its climax on that day when, everything being completed, the workmen gone and the owner out of town, she stole back for a last look before the key should have left her possession. She sat down on a high backed settle commanding a vista of three rooms. The sun threw stains and splashes of color on the inlaid floor, and outside a high wind whistled mournfully, the sort of wind that sings to sensitive ears of sorrow and desolation.

"I don't care how many houses I should decorate, there could never be another one just like this, and his wife will bring a whole lot of wedding presents and stuff and just ruin everything. I wish I had never seen the place. I wish I had never been born." she ended miserably. Then she wiped her eyes angrily. "No wonder I haven't been a success," she thought. "I am a weak minded simpleton anyway, and no doubt that fact is patent to every one but myself."

But notwithstanding her scorn of herself the tears continued to come from some inexhaustible source.

"Well, this is a success anyway," she mused a trifle more cheerfully, "and the color scheme and the plan are my own, and it cannot possibly turn into wretched, glaring pinks and blues or any old washed out things."

Then all at once the Y. M. O. D. C. stood before her horrified eyes, and she felt like a thief as she stood up weakly and tendered him the key.

"No; sit down. Let's talk about it," he said. "Great success, isn't it? I cannot flatter myself too much for my courage and wisdom in going to you."

He sat down beside her on the settle, looking so thoroughly contented and prosperous that she hated him from the bottom of her heart, or thought she did, which is just the same thing till we find out the difference.

"Everything is finished. When shall we move in?" he said. "It needs a woman in trailing robes handling delicate china and moving lightly from room to room to give the finishing touch and turn it into a home."

"It will need servants in the kitchen and provisions in the pantry and plenty of management," said Polly grimly, sick of the picture he drew and determined to cut short his rhapsody.

"Well," he said quizzically, "when shall we move in and begin the management?"

"I should think your fiancee would have some choice in the matter."

"Oh, I don't know," said he unconcernedly. "I think, perhaps, she will be satisfied."

"You take a good deal for granted," said Polly. "You must think a wife is a perfect nonentity."

"You will be a good deal together, I hope," he went on, ignoring her remarks. "I like the way you manage things."

"Do you indeed?" thought Polly. Her lips quivered, and she made a mental resolution never again to cross the threshold.

There was a long silence while Polly looked at the rooms, and the Y. M. O. D. C. looked at her. Finally Polly stood up, but he took her hand and drew her down again.

"When are we going to be married, Polly?" he said.

"Who?" gasped Polly.

"We—you and I—Polly."

"We—and your fiancee—what do you mean?" she cried in distress.

"There isn't any one but you, Polly. I built the house just to get you to decorate it; then people had to provide a reason, and it really wasn't worth while contradicting them. I'm a dreadful sinner, Polly, but I couldn't interest you in any other way. Do forgive me and admit that you love the house—and me."

But Polly, wholly unprepared and too paralyzed for speech, sat back cold and pale. She shivered slightly.

A fire of driftwood had been laid in the quaint corner fireplace.

"Come, Polly," he said, taking her hand again; "we will light the fire and talk it over."

And they did.

Queer Fads of Smokers.

"Men who can afford to smoke really good cigars have more fads than other men you will meet in a day's walk," said a Broadway manufacturer who makes a good many cigars to order for his customers. "I know men who throw a cigar away the moment the ashes fall off. They believe the taste of it is ruined then. For such customers I make very close rolled cigars.

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"I have one customer who has a special brand of after dinner cigars made for him. They cost him $1 each net and are of medium size. It is his invariable habit to keep the cigar between his teeth half an hour before lighting it. His guests may light up with the coffee, but he never does. He likes to inhale the fragrance of the tobacco—to become permeated with it, so to speak—before he lights up. Then the cigar lasts him precisely one hour."—New York Times.

Good as Her Word.

Esmeralda—She used to say that if she ever married a man it would be because she wanted to make him miserable, yet she married that young Frizzletop after she had known him only a week.

Gwendolen—Yes; it seems to have been a case of hate at first sight.—Chicago Tribune.

ODD MOON BELIEFS.

The Orb of Night as Food For the Immortal Gods.

Certain it is that a belief in the moon as the abode of the fathers was widely spread among the people speaking the Aryan languages. To the present day the peasants in Swabia are heard to say, "May I go to the moon if I did it," instead of "May I die if I did it." Nay, people who work on the Sabbath day are threatening even now that they will go to the moon—that is, that they will die and be punished in the moon.

A more startling idea—peculiar, it would seem, to India—was that of the moon serving as the food of the gods. And yet, though it sounds strange to us, it was not so very unnatural an idea after all. The gods, though invisible, had been located in the sky. In the same sky the golden moon, often compared to a round of golden butter, was seen regularly to decrease. And if it were being consumed by anybody by whom could it be consumed if not by the gods? Hence the ready conclusion that it was so and that it was, in fact, this food which secured to the gods their immortal life.

If so much had once been granted, then came the question, How was the moon gradually increased and restored to its fullness? And here the old superstition came in that the souls of the departed entered the moon, so that the waxing of the moon might readily be accounted for by this more ancient article of faith. Hence the systematized belief that the moon wanes while it is being eaten by the gods and that it waxes while it is being filled by the departed souls entering it. A last conclusion was that the gods when feeding on the moon were really feeding on the souls of the departed.

TOMB OF CONFUCIUS.

One of the Chief Spots of Interest In the Orient.

The city of Chufuhsien, the Mecca of the believers in Confucianism, is in the province of Shangtung, one of the most populous districts of the orient. Here Confucius was born, and here his sacred bones lie buried. The tomb, which is located in one of the largest cemeteries in the province, about three miles out from the city above mentioned, is one of the most imposing in the whole empire.

The grave itself is surmounted by an earth mound about twelve feet in height, the whole surrounded by a cluster of gnarled oaks and stately cypress trees. Before the mound is a tablet about six feet broad and twenty feet high, upon which are inscribed the names and deeds of the great founder of Confucianism, a religion adhered to by over 400,000,000 human beings. The burden of this inscription, according to reliable translation, is "Perfect One," "Absolutely Pure," "Perfect Sage," "First Teacher," "Great Philosopher," etc.

The avenue which leads up to the philosopher's tomb is even more interesting than the actual place of burial itself. On each side of the avenue are rows of figures of huge animals cut in stone—lions, tigers, elephants and horses, besides numerous mythical creatures, such as animals half dog and half frog, beasts with four legs and twice as many wings, besides a multitude of unnamable monsters that never lived on the earth, in the water or in the air. Taken altogether, the burial place of Confucius is one of the chief spots of interest in the orient.

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Subterranean Politics in The Second District.

There are two ways of doing politics—a right way and a wrong way. The right way is the open way. The wrong way is the sneaking way. There was a time when the people could be fooled, but now they will not countenance any under-handed business, but want to see every political contest fought out in the open.

When a party must resort to slyness and cunning it is hard pressed and it shows that its principles will not stand comparison in the light of day with those of its adversary. A party so handicapped must resort to side issues or personal attacks. Principles are kept in the back ground and their representatives are shoved forward into the lime light. There they play to the gallery, but gallery politics are seldom effective.

Theodore Bell, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is at present in the lime light but the people of the Second District are busy watching others beside Mr. Bell, who gives the impression that he is a most gentlemanly adversary, doing the cleanest and most above board politics. His fellow Democrats say: "You all saw him and heard him. Did he say anything against his Republican opponent for Congress Duncan E. McKinlay?" If he did that would would be doing above-board politics, and that is the impression his campaign managers want to give—that they are doing politics right and they try hard to make it look right on the surface. But the people of the Second District are not content to take things on the surface. They look deeper and what do they see? Mr. Bell's henchmen resorting to the lowest tactics—doing subterranean politics—trying, like the hated rodent, to secretly undermine Mr. McKinlay's ground. What could be lower than to get a poor, half-witted, drink-besotted being to write letters which no responsible individual would dare to sign, attacking Mr. McKinlay's home life. The instigators of such campaign literature are thrice criminals and they are being denounced as such by those having a knowledge of the facts. The lies are so evident now that the perpetrators of them are all undone for there is not a man, Democrat or Republican, but will agree that the privacy of the home should not be invaded by political mud-slingers.

A cause must indeed look lost and a candidate be in narrow straights when he must needs resort to this. Is it not far more manly to stand upon the political rostrum and say what you have to say of an adversary there, than like some creeping reptile to cross the threshold of his home? American men, defenders of the sacredness of the home, will not stand for this. The age of chivalry is gone but its influence remains with us still. The preservation of the sanctity of the home is the guiding star of our destinies.

Campaign of 1904.

The campaign of 1904 in California is unique, in that the Democratic party has practically given up all prospect of success with the Presidential ticket and is centralizing its efforts on the Congressional fight, and that in but three of the eight Congressional districts. It is the purpose of the national managers of that party to capture the House of Representatives, if possible, a change of sixteen members being necessary to attain that end. The Republican party managers have accepted the issue, and while not by any means ignoring the head of the ticket, no effort is being spared to hold all the districts now in the Republican column, and also to redeem those now represented by Democrats. In California, the prospects for a solid Republican delegation in Congress are excellent, this fact being an incentive for harder work in those districts where the fight is closest.

The Second District is therefore the battle ground for the hardest fight of the campaign. Both parties have placed their best material before the people and the fight becomes one of principles rather than personality of the candidates. This is an advantage to the Republican nominee, whose canvass has been conducted on a high plane which has gained it strength in every section of the district.

For the past two weeks, Hon. Duncan E. McKinlay, the Republican candidate for Congress, has been accompanied on his tour by Hon. James McLachlan of the Seventh District. The latter gentleman is the California member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, and is "on the inside" in the important matter of Federal appropriations for improvements. Knowing this, Mr. McKinlay invited McLachlan to make the tour, with the dual purpose of inspecting the waterways of the district, that he might know from actual observation of the conditions, and thus become an active exponent of the needs of the district at Washington, and further, to participate in the canvass for the success of the Republican ticket.

The result has exceeded expectations. Mr. McLachlan has spent days in viewing the water courses of the district and has promised on his return to Washington to make it his special duty to work for Federal aid for the streams he has inspected, and with his standing in the committee having the matter in charge, the people of the Second District will get the benefit of Mr. McKinlay's forethought in getting Mr. McLachlan to make the tour.

From a political view point the trip has also been productive. Every meeting has been a success. From old Sonoma through the Sacramento Valley to Marysville and Colusa great throngs have greeted Mr. McKinlay and in many places people were unable to gain admittance to the halls. Republicans everywhere are enthusiastic and energetic, while the Democrats, having given up hope of success for their Presidential nominee, have failed to organize on an effective basis. Practically their only fight is for Congressman, and it becomes necessary for all Republicans in the district to put forth their best efforts for the election of Duncan E. McKinlay, to the end that they will do a full share to make the next administrat[illegible] of President Roosevelt effective by having a Republican Congress [illegible]old up his hands at all times.

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In the matter of the estate of PAUL ROBIN, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made. C. C. P., sec. 1538.

Frank L. Blackburn, the administrator of the estate of Paul Robin, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verfied, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth;

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of Department One of said court, at the Court House, in the city of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, in The Sonoma Index Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said Sonoma county.

EMMET SEAWELL,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	San Francisco	10.20 AM	10.20 AM
3.36 PM	3.36 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	11.47 AM 7.20 PM	7.20 PM
	6.37 PM			
10.20 AM	10.20 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.18 AM 3.36 PM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	11.47 AM 7.20 PM		6.3 PM	3.36 PM
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3.36 PM	3.36 PM 6.37 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.20 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.18 A M	Willits and Sherwood	7.20 P M	7.20 P M
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 7.20 PM

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SONOMA, OCT. 15, 1904.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL MATTERS.

Robt. Prussia spent Sunday in San Francisco.

M. E. Cummings spent Sunday in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Will Russell visited her daughter in San Francisco last Sunday.

Mrs. Booth and little girl have been visiting in the valley the past week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Bates on Tuesday.

Dr. Fred. F. Sprague visited San Francisco professionally Tuesday and Wednesday.

Guy Weems has taken a position with the Sunset telephone company in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and daughter Elizabeth spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and Miss Emily Poppe returned from a visit to the metropolis Sunday evening.

Frederick Duhring, Jr., was given a surprise party Wednesday in honor of his eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pio Pionetti, formerly of this place but now residing in Napa, are the proud parents of a brand new baby girl.

Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. McMullin, Mrs. Ringstrom and Miss Ruth Poppe will take part in the minstrels at the Catholic Fair.

Middleton Glaister has bought a lot adjoining the Murphy lot on the Weems tract on Broadway, where he will erect a neat cottage.

The members of Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Y. M. I., will give their annual Thanksgiving eve ball in Union Hall in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding and son Leland were in the valley the first of the week with their fine new automobile touring car.

Mrs. J. P. Weems will build an addition to the large room she has been using for dancing parties and will convert it into a dwelling.

Mrs. P. N. Stofen and Mrs. Hahman of Santa Rosa were entertained by Mrs. Wm. Goodman last Wednesday at her new home on Broadway.

Hon. J. C. Sims and Miss Laura McDonald, who were married in San Francisco on Wednesday of last week, are spending their honeymoon in St. Louis.

Frank Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, who was here Sunday and Monday, returned to Santa Rosa on the latter evening, where he attended a meeting of the bank directors.

Henry Elliot's horse Cassiar won the 2:20 pace at the Ukiah race meet on Thuasday. Mr. Elliott is a well-known commercial traveler and has many friends here. The purse was for $300.

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SAY WILLIS CATLIN MARRIED ANOTHER.

Will Have to Face Bigamy Charge in Indian Territory

Willis Catlin, who married Miss Mabel Lewis of Glen Ellen about a year ago and after a long disappearance returned and was lodged in jail in Santa Rosa on a petty larceny charge sworn to by the deserted bride's father, will be taken back to Indian Territory to face the more serious charge of bigamy.

After leaving his Glen Ellen bride Catlin, it is alleged, married the sister of one R. N. Meredith of Bokito, Indian Territory. Mr. Meredith has sworn to the bigamy charge and will do everything in his power to punish Catlin.

A telegram was received by Judge Gibson of Glen Ellen last Sunday evening stating that a warrant was out for Catlin's arrest on a charge of bigamy and that an officer would be sent on to Santa Rosa to bring Catlin back to Bokito for trial.

Catlin's Glen Ellen bride refuses to believe him guilty and calls at the county jail regularly and their meetings are most affectionate.

Sonoma Catholic Fair

The ladies of St. Francis' church have perfected all arrangements for a grand bazaar to take place at Union Hall, Sonoma. The affair will open on Wednesday evening, October 19th, and will close on Monday evening, October 24th. The good ladies are very enthusiastic in their efforts to make the bazar a financial success so as to remove the indebtedness of the church and are engaged in a friendly rivalry to make the best showing of their respective booths. An excellent program will be presented each evening. The great feature of the opening night will be an address by Father Keane of St. Joseph's Church, San Francisco. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bacon and their daughter, Miss Lulu, of Schellville, will entertain the audience. Mr. Bacon is a comedian of no mean repute, while Mrs. Bacon is a graduate of the Cooper and the Carden dramatic schools of San Francisco. Those interested in the better school of drama will be given an opportunity to hear Mrs. Bacon's clever rendition of "Mask and Domino," and will be assured an intellectual treat on that evening.

On Friday evening, October 21st, the senior pupils of St. Joseph's Presentation Convent will present a laughable farce entitled "No Cure, No Pay."

On Saturday evening the local minstrels, under the direction of Mr. Ranald McDonell, assisted by W. W. Brackett of the Columbia Minstrels of San Francisco, will give a grand performance and will sing the latest comic songs.

Admission to the hall will be 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended by the ladies to the people of the valley to visit the Fair and contribute to a worthy cause.

The booths will be in charge of the following ladies:

Presentation Convent Booth—Senior pupils, assisted by Mrs. Lulu Emparan, Mrs. Theo. Richards, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Gericke, Mrs. Tomasi, Lettie Watt and others.

Ice Cream Booth—Mrs. J. N. Dowdall, Misses Emily Kearney, Mary McGill, Bertha Aguillon, Mrs. R. J. Dowdall, Mrs. Kate Stephens, Misses Ruth Poppe, Maggie Frideger, Pauline Robin, Hattie Eastman and others.

Coffee and Cake Booth—Mrs. H. Laux, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. J. J. Kearney, Miss Agnes Dowdall and others.

Grab Bag—Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. G. Gies, Miss Katie McDonell, Mrs. Ringstrom, Mrs. L. Dowdall and others.

Candy Booth—Mrs. M. Muldry, Mrs. Mullen and others.

Fish Pond—Mrs. M. Haraszthy, Miss Goess and others.

The members of the Y. M. I. will have charge of the wheel of fortune.

Mrs. Duncan E. McKinlay Entertained

Mrs. Duucan E. McKinlay, wife of Duncan E. McKinlay, Republican candidate for Congress from this the Second district, is accompanying her husband on his campaign tour and is being royally entertained by the Womens' Clubs of the different cities they visit. In Sacramento Mrs. McKinlay was the guest of the Tuesday Club.

Mr. McKinlay and Samuel Shortridge will speak in Santa Rosa on Friday evening, October 21st.

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GLEN ELLEN
By Chappie.

Mrs. Jennie Ross is visiting in Santa Rosa.

Dr. and Mrs. O'Donnell spent Sunday at Cozy Castle.

A. E. Gaige transacted business in Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

The late storm has done much damage to grapes and late fruits.

Shirley Cornish has just returned from a visit with friends in Suisun.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner and three children have gone to Los Angeles for the winter.

Ben Behler, after a pleasant season here, like the birds, has taken his flight southward.

James Pieratt was taken violently ill last Sunday. Appendicitis is feared. Dr. Crepin is in attendance.

Lee Craig, a former Notary Public of San Francisco but now the proprietor of a very popular summer resort at Soda Springs, Lake county, was a guest of friends here Sunday.

Frank Lemoine is rushing his wine-making business to its fullest extent. His engine broke down one day this week and Mr. Shilling came down from Santa Rosa in his automobile and repaired it in a few hours.

The only vineyards in the valley that were not in the least damaged by the late rains were those of Wm. Behler and J. H. Weise. Both had taken time by the forelock and picked every bunch of grapes in their respective vineyards before it commenced raining.

The latest addition and help to our town is the new Catholic church. Everything is moving smoothly along to success in this undertaking. When the question of erecting the church was first agitated three of our most enterprising citizens, Dr. O'Donnell, J. Chauvet and W. L. Ash, each generously offered to donate a lot to build on. Archbishop Riordan appointed the parish priest, Father Leahy, to make the selection but he kindly waived his right in the matter and left it to his parishoners to decide where St. Mary's chapel should stand. After viewing the different locations with all their advantages and disadvantages weighed and discussed, Dr. O'Donnell's site was chosen, but before beginning work a slight cloud darkened the prospect, caused by a secret and underhanded attempt to change the location. Another public meeting was called and the votes of those present again settled on the O'Donnell site by a large majority. This site overlooks Calabasas creek and is conveniently and prettily located. The two streets leading to the church are already graded and macadamized, the concrete foundations laid and in two weeks it is expected the walls will be up and the roof on. Father Leahy is admired, loved and respected by all. He is an educated, courteous and kindly gentleman, a great orator and an earnest and sincere christian—always ready to go in storm or sunshine to give consolation to the sick and dying. The poor as well as the rich he blesses with his love and presence; a learned man, sincere in the religion of his fathers, this parish is greatly blessed in him. St. Mary's chapel will be 35x80 feet and the lot upon which it is being erected is 100x150 feet. Twelve hundred dollars are already in the hands of the parish priest for the purpose of completing the chapel to say nothing of foundations laid, lumber on the spot, etc. I might mention here that when Dr. O'Donnell heard the first whisper of discontent in regard to a site for the church he came out in a generous, noble manner and said he wished the people to be satisfied and wanted them to have the choice of location and promised wherever they decided it should be he would contribute as liberally for one site as the other, it mattered not whether his site was chosen or not. Long may St. Mary's chapel prosper and be blessed in every way.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, Oct. 13, 1904.

Conductor Corbaley Goes East

Conductor Walter Corbaley left Monday for the World's Fair at St. Louis. The California Northwestern railway people granted him a vacation of one month, so he will spend his time at the Fair. He will take in the Pike and his Sonoma friends will anxiously await his return to hear all about the good times he had on his trip. Mr. Corbaley is one of the most popular conductors on the road. Conductor Saunders has taken his place during his absence.

This office was the recipient this week of a fine basket of grapes with the compliments of Mr. H. R. Dakin of the Madrone vineyards. We were also the recipient of some fine Cawtabas from the Nichelini mountain ranch.

DRUNKEN RUFFIAN FRIGHTENS WOMAN.

Mrs. Simmons Attacked by Stranger on Broadway and in Precarious Condition

The old idea that women could walk unmolested on Sonoma's quiet streets at night has been rudely dispelled.

Monday evening at 9 o'clock as Mrs. L. S. Simmons, wife of our popular druggist, was returning from a visit to friends on Broadway she encountered a man in the darkness who was evidently intoxicated and the ruffian, seeing that she was alone, grabbed her and attempted to prevent her from going on her way. With almost superhuman effort she broke away from his grasp and ran breathless to her husband's drug store, where she fell in a faint. Mr. Simmons realized that something had happened as his wife rushed into the store and swooned at his feet, but she was speechless and for some time was unable to say anything. At last she recovered sufficiently to state that there was something down on Broadway near Bates' undertaking parlors and she wanted her husband to go down there quick.

Mrs. Simmons then lapsed into unconsciousness and her husband went to the spot indicated and there found two drunken men. One was lying on the sidewalk moaning and groaning piteously, and Mr. Simmons concluded that his wife had been frightened by the groans.

He questioned the men and they claimed to be grape-pickers engaged on the Dresel farm. Mr. Simmons then hastened back to his wife, who was still in a faint, and although he worked over her all night she did not regain consciousness until the following morning, when she told him the real cause of her fright.

She had been visiting the family of Wm. McElroy and in order to save her husband the trouble of coming after her in the rain she started toward home about nine o'clock accompanied by Mrs. H. Weber. They parted at Maple avenue and Mrs. Simmons hurried on toward home. As she reached that part of Broadway between Chelini's vegetable stand and Dunbar's tin shop she suddenly stumbled over the prostrate form of a man lying across the sidewalk. As she stepped upon him he grabbed her and gave vent to obscene curses as she tried to free herself from his grasp. She was so siezed with with fright that she could not scream but finally tore herself away from the ruffian's grasp and ran to her home.

City Marshal Albertson passed Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Weber before they parted company and although only a few minutes had elapsed between the time he passed the spot where Mrs. Simmons encountered the men he says he saw no one in that vicinity.

Thus far no clew has been obtained as to the identity of the ruffians.

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Schellville.
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Park Donahue has returned from Petaluma.

Miss Jennie Marcucci visited Sonoma Monday.

Miss Alma Hauto will return home Saturday.

Victor Donahue visited friends in San Francisco several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg were presented with a dainty baby girl last Tuesday.

Mr. Costa, who has had charge of the Goodman ranch the past year, has rented the Goethe place above Hooker falls.

J. H. Weise, candidate for Supervisor on the Republican ticket, was campaigning in this place and vicinity the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bentham and Misses Mabel and Gertie Bentham of San Francisco visited the Donahues this week.

Park Donahue has accepted a position with the Santa Rosa and Petalumn electric railway company as conductor on that line.

Italo Maffei is renovating and otherwise improving the Stevens house which was recently purchased by Abramo Marcucci.

Theo. Kiser and Thos. Mellrick visited Petaluma recently. While there the latter made a horse trade, and now his Schellville friends are asking who got the worst of the trade. How about that, Tom.

H. C. Lutgens is boring an artesian well for A. Marcucci to be used in connection with a bathing resort soon to be opened here. This burg, with its electric road and warm baths, is destined to be one of the most important in the valley.

The recent rains raised Sonoma creek twelve feet above low water mark. For a time bridges and culverts in this vicinity were threatened but with the culmination of the storm the waters rapidly receded and little or no damage resulted.

Jos. Keechler, superintendent of the Pacific Reclamation Company's ranch, passed through here one day this week on his way to Sonoma. He reports no damage to the hay and grain crop down his way by the late unexpected rains as the crops had been harvested and warehoused before the storm set in.

ALPHONSE AND GASTON.

Schellville, Oct. 13, 1904.

THE DAMAGE TO GRAPES

Grape-Growers Agreeably Surprised at Result of Storm.

Considering that nearly 8 inches of rain fell during the two recent storms the grape-growers are agreeably surprised to find that the entire grape crop in this valley has not been ruined by any means as was at first anticipated.

There has been some loss but most of the grapes withstood the drenching they were subjected to and are in excellent condition for crushing. Every available man is being employed by our vineyardists in gathering the grapes in anticipation of more rain. In the Dresel vineyards alone fifty men have been engaged in picking grapes the past week.

Cosmos Club Dance

The Cosmos Club dance at Weyl's Hall on Friday night of last week was a social success in spite of the inclemency of the weather. About thirty couple attended and all enjoyed themselves. The music was good and the committee having the affair in charge spared no pains to give every one a good time. The floor managers were A. S. Whiting and Thos. Mullen.

Building an Ark

Mrs. J. P. Weems is having an eight-hundred dollar ark built at Belvedere. The work on the house boat was begun Monday and it is expected that it will be completed and furnished by the middle of December. Mrs. Weems expects to take her Christmas dinner on the ark and will entertain a party of friends over the holidays.

Escape Returned

The boy who escaped from the Feeble Minded Home, one day last week, was taken into custody at Santa Rosa last Tuesday. He spent the night in the county jail and was turned over to an attache of the Home on Wednesday.

Picture Frames

The Sonoma Racket Store has just received some very fine picture frames which they are selling at two-thirds San Francisco prices. See them before they are all gone. *

Rose Sartori Estate

Public Administrator Frank L. Blackburn has petitioned the Superior Court for letters of administration on the estate of Rose Sartori, who died here last month. Deceased left personal property consisting of cash valued at $4,800, of which $1,800 is on deposit in the Sonoma Valley Bank and $3,000 deposited with the Hibernia Savings Union in San Francisco. The deceased is said to have a brother in Ireland and a sister in Boston. Robt. A. Poppe is the attorney for the petitioner.

Burris Has all Kinds of Money Up on Election

Frank Burris, the banker, according to the Santa Rosa papers, has a $500 bet on Theodore Bell with H. C. Bell of Sacramento, who does not think his namesnke has a ghost of a show with Duncan E. McKinlay, Republican nominee for Congress. H. C. Bell, who covered Mr. Burris' bet, is the Internal Revenue Collector for the Northern District of California.

The Druids

The officers of the Grand Grove of Druids paid a fraternal yisit to Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., on Sunday night last. After a visit to the lodge room the brothers and their distinguished guests repaired to the Toscano Hotel where a sumptuous banquet, prepared by mine host Ciucci, awaited them. About fifty Druids were present, among them being a number of members of Sonoma Circle, who had been invited to be present. A. Beretta acted as toastmaster and speech making and toasting were the order of the evening.

Physicians' Society Meet at Eldridge

The Sonoma County Medical Society met at the California Home, Eldridge, on Thursday. Dr. Dawson read a very able paper during the session. After the meeting there was a banquet at which the physicians and their guests were entertained.

Forty Hours Devotion

The devotion of the forty hours will open in St. Francis' Church tomorrow (Sunday) morning, October 16th, at the 10:30 Mass and will close on the following Tuesday morning. Father Collopy of San Francisco will preach on Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:30.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Laux visited San Francisco Wednesday.

Sam. J. Crawford, who has been down with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Miss Minnie Coulter, County Superintendent of Schools, is expected back from the World's Fair in St. Louis in a few days. California's educational display won fifteen gold medals, twelve silver medals and three bronze medals.

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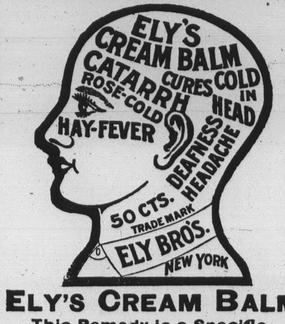

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SOCIETY IN ENGLAND

POWER OF CASTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE LANDOWNING CLASS.

The Number of Things That a "Gentleman" Cannot Do Without Losing Social Prestige Is Too Great by Far to Catalogue.

An interesting book might be written on the influence of the English landowning class. Even in these days of ubiquitous manufactures, when to look at a map of England is to wonder how it is possible for a landowning class even to exist, the social and political influence of that class is something more than maintained.

The ambition of every successful Englishman is to have "a place in the country," to get a foothold on the aspiring territorial ladder, and the ranks of the landed gentry are continually being re-enforced, more so perhaps today than ever before, by recruits from the industrial army. The immense utility of the English country gentleman will not be questioned by any one who really knows England.

But at the same time it is equally indisputable that the sort of life he affects—the endless indulgence in sport, the salmon stream, the grouse moor, the hunting box, the pheasant preserve and so on—is on the whole one of more or less harmless and often irresponsible idleness and that the neighborhood in which he lives is rarely apt to regard him as an apostle of strenuousness.

The "country" everywhere stands for leisure, and so long as the "country" continues to represent the supreme object of an Englishman's ambition and his social ideal so long will England be leisurely.

Again, in an old and stable land, with social standards as fixed as the social foundations and governed by a monarchy, the conventions play an enormous part, and the conventions in England are all against hard work. It is the leisure class that rules, that makes up society, that holds all the positions men naturally covet.

A sort of "Four Hundred" atmosphere permeates England. In America one gets a whiff of it on Fifth avenue and at Newport, but in England one is never away from it. The number of things, for instance, that a "gentleman" cannot do without losing social caste is, in England, so prodigious as to form almost a schedule of forbidden industries. There are some trades and professions that are "respectable," and those that are not.

Only an Englishman knows which is which, why a doctor ranks socially above a dentist, why a man who sells should be irretrievably below the man who manufactures, and he, the Englishman, knows it by an instinct which is born in him and which he never examines and so cannot define. Any one who can tell why the merchant should consider himself and be considered by others the social superior of the biggest storekeeper in the kingdom will be well on the way toward understanding England.

The daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of kettles marries the owner of the largest dry goods store in London. Why should she be thought and spoken of as having married a little, though only a little, beneath her? Personally, I do not know. I merely observe, without attempting an explanation, that the man in the wholesale business is more looked up to than the man in the retail business, that while the former is not averse to talking about his affairs, the latter is only too anxious to "sink the shop," and that social position in England is regulated by a host of perfectly factitious and conventional considerations more readily felt than expressed.

Such graduations exist of course to some extent everywhere, but nowhere are they so stereotyped, nowhere do they strike so deeply, as in England. I have never yet been able to discover an Englishman who had not the social privilege of despising some other Englishman, and the lower one penetrates in the social scale the more complex and mysterious and the more rigidly defined do these lines of demarcation become.

The point is that throughout England the sense of the nobility of work for its own sake, if not actually lost, has become so confused by the intrusion of quite alien factors that the sphere of action open to a young man of whatever rank is sensibly circumscribed. The country, while democratic in form, is not democratic in spirit. It has not accepted and does not subscribe to that gospel of work which lies at the root of American strength, American success, American democracy.

Any one who has looked into English trade unionism must have realized how largely it is mixed up with class spirit. The workingman who knows that his employer drives down to the office at half past 10, takes a couple of hours for lunch, is home again shortly after 5 and thinks himself somewhat of a "hustler" if he is content with three months' holiday in a year is not likely to have a keen appreciation of the dignity of labor. His ideal insensibly becomes that of doing as little as he can, of striving to reproduce on his own plane his employer's mode of life and of regarding work as an unpalatable interruption of the real business of existence. Hence the "ca'canny" policy of English trade unionism.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

Signs of Genius.

"I reckon John must have been cut out fur one o' these here geniuses that writes for the magazines," said the old man.

"What makes you think so?"

"Can't make money enough to git his hair cut an' would rather watch a star than dig a well!"—Washington Star.

NEW ZEALAND GEYSERS.

Among Them Is Said to Be the Biggest Spouter In the World.

Yellowstone park is reputed to have the most magnificent geysers in the world, but their reputation is based upon the statements of travelers who have never been to New Zealand and who know nothing of its natural wonders.

Leaving Auckland by a fast express train, a journey of eight hours brings one to Rotorua, where may be seen the most splendid geyser which is probably to be found anywhere in the world. To give one some idea of the magnitude of the geyser I need mention only the height of some of the surrounding objects. Over the "Inferno crater," which contains a seething lake of water, is a small shelter shed 450 feet above the plain. The surface of the water in the geyser basin when at rest is about forty feet below this plain. The height of the eruption must often be about 900 feet. This is by no means exceptional. Higher "shots" have been recorded. I have myself seen a shot computed at 1,200 feet. Some months ago the area of the basin was measured in a small boat by a Mr. Buckeridge and a guide. They found that the area is about two and a half acres, from which it may be inferred that this geyser may well be called the largest in the world.

The geyser plays about twenty-two times each month, is very erratic and gives no warning when it is about to erupt. The theory is advanced that the basin is somewhat like a funnel and that when the water and stones are ejected the larger stones return and jam in the neck, thereby choking the outlet, so that an enormous pressure of steam must shift them. When the pressure is sufficiently great to blow out the obstructions it naturally would eject water to a great height. The theory, however, is at best rather fanciful.

This geyser is not the only one to be seen in the vicinity. Others may be mentioned, such as the Pohutu, Wairoa, Feather, Papakura and others, besides mud volcanoes.—Scientific American.

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To let go the tail of a tiger—to avoid one danger and encounter another.

To turn from a deer and meet a tiger—the danger of too much caution.

Devoured by a tiger—said of a man who wishes to be concealed from his creditors.

You must enter the tiger's den if you would secure a cub—what is worth having is not procured without risk and trouble.—Washington Post.

Emergency Medicines

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in case of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn, it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood-poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by R. G. Shoults, Sonoma, Cal.

The Curse of Money.

A negro was arrested for stealing. He had been caught helping himself to the contents of the cash drawer in the store of a Mr. Appleton. The magistrate before whom the negro was brought knew him and was much surprised to learn the charge against the prisoner. Looking at the negro earnestly, he said: "Sam, I'm sorry to see you here. Didn't you know that no good could come from stolen money? There's a curse on it."

"Well, jedge," replied the prisoner, "I didn't know Mistah Appleton stole dat money. I couldn't tell dat by jest lookin' at it."—Harper's Weekly.

Abscess

W. H. Harrison, of Cleveland, Miss., writes, August 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg. So one day I went to J. F. Lord's store (who is now in Denver, Col.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50-c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

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In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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Heine's Sense of Humor.

Heine's sense of humor did not leave him until the last. A few days before his death Hector Berlioz called on him just as a tiresome German professor was leaving after worrying him with his uninteresting conversation. "I am afraid you will find me very stupid, my dear fellow," he said. "The fact is I have just been exchanging thoughts with Dr. ——."

On one occasion when the doctor was examining his chest he asked him, "Can you whistle?" He replied, "Alas, no; not even the pieces of M. Scribe."

Made a Lock For the Key.

An old and curious key and lock are attached to the door of Temple church in Fleet street, London. The key weighs seven pounds, is eighteen inches long, and, unlike other keys, it was not made for the lock. On the contrary, the lock was made for it. Both key and lock have been in use since the crusades, the church itself having been built by the Knights Templars in 1485. —London Standard.

Inconsistent.

"She is the most inconsistent woman I ever saw."

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"Of course it is. That is what is expected. But this girl never does."—New York Press.

In a Bad Way.

Doctor—So you think you have insomnia? Spoiled Darling—Sure of it, doctor. I can't sleep after 9 o'clock in the morning!—Detroit Free Press.

Neglected Colds

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Indians With Jewish Blood.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie had an idea that the Indians of the far northwest were partly Jewish in origin. From Lake Athabasca in 1794 he set out at the head of an expedition "in a birch bark canoe twenty-five feet long, four and three-quarters feet beam and twenty-six inches hold, with 3,000 pounds of baggage and provisions and a crew of nine French Canadians. He reached the Pacific coast and returned. The aborigines he met were "for the most part possessed of strongly religious instincts," said he in his report. "With regard to their origin, all we are prepared to state after a careful survey of their languages, manners and customs is that they are undoubtedly of a mixed origin; come from the northnorthwest and had commerce in their early history perhaps through intermarriage with people of Jewish persuasion or origin."

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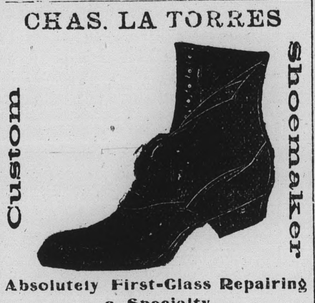
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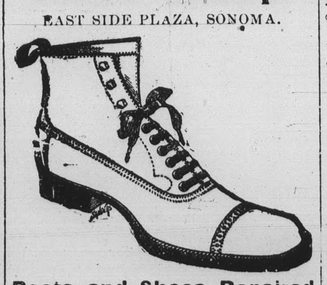
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